

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	Smith et al.
Application No.:	09/870114
Filed:	May 30, 2001
For:	Mobile Zinc Cathode Stripping System
Examiner:	Donald R. Valentine
Group Art Unit:	1741

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No: P68.2B-9957-US01

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioners hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003. Please charge the petition fee of \$110.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and any outstanding fee for extension to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,
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